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OFFICERS LOCATE IVAN HEUPLE

HUNTED FOR TWO YEARS FOR
ENTICING AWAY GIRL

Ivan, Heuple, also known as Frank White, is in the Grand Traverse County Jail held on a charge of violating the liquor law. And he is also wanted in Crawford County for enticing Laurine Christenson, a 14 year old girl, away two years ago. Heuple had been arrested for violation of the liquor law and was out on bonds. His re-arrest came about when Kenneth Metz, an uncle of the Christenson girl by marriage to Dorothy LaBrash recognized him. Metz, who resides at Fairview is a mail carrier between Grand Rapids and Traverse City, and while making his route saw a man hiking along the road about seven miles out of Traverse City and as he passed him recognized him as the man for whom the family had been hunting for two years. He drove on to Traverse City and after unloading his mail notified police and they drove back and picked up Metz, who it is reported was evidently skipping his bonds. He was locked up in the Grand Traverse County Jail and Tuesday Edore LaBrash and other relatives drove over to Traverse City to further identify him as the man who had enticed the girl away.

Although he had been posted all over Michigan this was the first time the family had seen him since July 11th or 12th, 1929, when he and the girl left Fairview. He claims to have been in Traverse City during the summer of 1929, also 1930. He is reported as telling conflicting stories as to what happened to Laurine Christenson, saying that she ran away from him and he didn't know where she was. However he is to be brought to Grayling today when he will be further questioned.

Last fall the body of a woman was found in a shallow grave near the Manistee river and for a time it was thought to be the body of the Christenson girl. The body bore evidence that the person had been murdered and buried there.

HOTTEST EVER

This week's heat wave broke all previous records within the memory of our oldest residents. Monday the thermometer showed a high record of 95 in the shade. Tuesday it went to 98 in the shade and Wednesday it reached one higher—99. At 8:00 a. m. Wednesday it was 75, which was the lowest for the 24 hours, and at about 3:00 p. m. it reached 99. These reports are taken from the records of the official government thermometer at the Fish Hatchery. Other places about town, where alcoholthermometers are used, the afternoon temperature on the Central Drug Store building, in the shade, reached 109.

Ruben S. Babbitt says that this has been the hottest weather he had experienced in his whole life. "I have seen an occasional hot night but never saw a period of hot weather like this before in my life," he says.

Well, it certainly was hot and everyone realized it. Good old Lake Margrethe relieved the distress for hundreds who sought its bathing beaches. The river too afforded much relief, and many resorted to auto rides. And there were hundreds who did the best they could by seeking the coolest places about the home, and many a one spent restless nights.

All this followed a steady down-pour of rain beginning Saturday night and continuing to Sunday noon, during which time about 3 inches of water fell.

Today—Thursday—is much cooler

SPORTSMEN HAVE BIG MEETING AT MIO

GOVERNOR AND MANY OTHER
NOTABLES AMONG CROWD

One of the largest crowds of sportsmen ever assembled in this part of Michigan at any one time was the one that was in attendance at the Bay-Strait League meeting held at Mio last Thursday. It is estimated that there were about 5,000 in all, with Governor Brucker foremost among the visitors. John Gillespie of Detroit, Ben East and others. Grayling was well represented by the Grayling band and many local citizens drove over for the day.

The day's program opened with a parade of three bands, with Grayling Citizens Band leading in full dress. The Beaverton High School band came next and then the Mio band brought up the rear. This started the ball rolling and from then on it is reported there was something doing all the time to keep the crowd interested.

Fine speeches on conservation problems were given by the Governor and others and during the afternoon a sports program was carried out. Clarence Johnson of Grayling was chairman of this and came in for a lot of favorable comment for the fine way the entire program was carried out. The one big feature was the ball game played between the Grayling and Mio bands, the latter winning the big Brown Jug. This is how it was told to us:

Grayling had their first bats, and the first three men up got on, but were put out for leaving their bases before the ball had been hit. "Johnny" Johnson, manager, held his head, and watched his men until the third inning when he made a change in the box. He put in Schmidt, and how he moved them down! "Spike" and Cody let in two runs by dropping a fly each, and you should have seen our manager go after them for that. It looks like he is going to farm them out to Bucks siding but he has not said anything yet. Well we lost the BIG BROWN JUG, and you know how the Grayling band goes after brown jugs.

The boys Grayling used included Herb Gotro, Middle LaMotte, Spike McNeven, Howard Schmidt, Ollie Cody, Frank Sales, Art Clark, Marius Hanson, Clarence Sherman and Sam Smith.

It was one big get-together and demonstrated that the Bay-Strait League is up and going.

THE QUEEN CONTEST

Following are the names of the young ladies whose names have been entered in the Queen's contest as submitted by the local contest chairman, Harold McNeven:

Fern Chalker.
Annabelle Harris.
Loretta Sorenson.
Pauline Lietz.
Alyce Mahneke.
Betty Welsh.
Elaing Reegan.
Dorothy May.
Pauline Schoonover.
Jane Keyport.
Marie Brown.
Emily Engel.
Irene Randolph.

Should any of the above wish to withdraw their names they must do so before Tuesday night. The judging of the young ladies will take place at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 8 at the school building, when five young ladies will be selected, and later two from the five will be chosen to represent Grayling and Crawford county at the big East Michigan Water Carnival in Bay City.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Representatives of the Michigan Department of State, the Michigan Utilities Commission and the Michigan Department of Public Safety this week are attending the conference on uniform traffic regulations at French Lick, Ind. This is the second of a series of meetings intended to produce laws so that motorists and truck drivers will be subject to the same regulations on trips extending from one state to another.

In Michigan the Department of State allowed motorists until March 1 to secure 1931 automobile license plates. In Ohio where the same limit was not in force, many Michigan motorists were inconvenienced, the department was informed, by police questioning regarding 1930 plates during the month of February. This question of reciprocal courtesy is being urged strongly by the Michigan delegation.

Besides Michigan the conference is being attended by representatives from Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and West Virginia. When an agreement has been reached on all questions, the legislatures of all states involved will be asked to adopt uniform laws.

Since the new automobile drivers' registration and license law became effective this spring the Department of State has received \$4,410.45 to the various county and city license offices, respectively. This refund represents the 10 per cent allowed the cities and counties by state law for receiving the applications and the department believes that because of the law, local licensing agencies should not make an additional 25 cent notary charge.

EARLIEST BOOK CLUBS

At first book clubs had reprints of rare books and manuscripts made. The earliest of these clubs was the Roxbury club, which began in 1813, which imposed upon each member the printing of one book by Sir Walter Scott, took for its motto the reprinting of really good books.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

GERHART FIESELER, A GERMAN STUNT FLIER, FLEW UPSIDE DOWN FOR 15 MINUTES COVERING 21 MILES

SAMMY BOHNE, MINNEAPOLIS THIRD BASEMAN, PLAYED THROUGH 34 CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR

A PARROT, OWNED BY MRS. J.W. MORRIS, CUMBERLAND, MD., LIVED TO BE 37 YEARS OLD. HE COULD CALL EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY BY NAME

(CNU Service)

ASK DEPT. TO FINISH M-76

ABOUT 75 ATTEND MEETING AT
KALKASKA

Several of our citizens, including the members of the county board of supervisors, attended a meeting held in Kalkaska last week Friday, for the purpose of furthering the construction of highway M-76. State Highway Commissioner Dillman and Division Engineer Burridge and other highway officials were present. The business matters were taken up at a "round-table" discussion following the dinner at the hotel. A number of possible routes between Traverse City and Kalkaska were discussed and there seemed to be a variety of opinions, but all were unanimous in the opinion that the route between Grayling and Kalkaska was of first importance. It would give the people of Grayling an outlet to the west that has been needed for many years, and also accommodate the hundreds of tourists who wish to make the western part of the state from this region. And the business interests of Traverse City with its great fruit industry would receive added patronage from this section of the state.

The distance from Grayling to Kalkaska is 28 miles and the average driving speed is about 20 miles per hour, and in some places even that speed could be called reckless. The mileage to Traverse City is about 60 miles.

The State Highway Department has understood the need of this highway for the past ten years. It seems that one thing and another has stood in the way of putting it thru. However it does appear that after waiting all these years that this project should be at the top of the list among those on the state highway program. There were about 75 men in attendance at the meeting, representing Grayling, Kalkaska, Traverse City and other communities along this highway.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT—THURSDAY

March, "American Legion"—Pryor.
March, "Harmony, Commanding"—Payson.
Selection, "A Trip to the Farm"—Hull.
March, "Army-Navy-Marines-A. E. F."—Mader.
Waltzes, "Kingdom of Dreams"—Bernard.
By request, "Anchors Aweigh"—Zimmerman.
Serenade, "Melody of Youth"—Hull.
Baritone solo by Frank Sales.
"Down on the Farm"—Harlow.
March, "The Hunters"—King.
"The Coon Band Banquet"—Van Duzer.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE AWARDED FROM FREDERIC HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Marcelle O'Dell received the highest average standing this year in a keen competition for scholarship honors from the Frederic high school. Scholarship, personality and deportment were the points mentioned for special credit and all the students are truly worthy of special mention for their excellent efforts during the year.

Marcelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Dell of Frederic and she deserves to be congratulated for her patient and worthy efforts.

It is hoped that our young people will renew their courage and efforts each year in order that the world may be truly safe for Democracy. This point will be gained not on the battlefield but in the home, church and school.

John W. Payne, Superintendent.

TREE SURGEON SAYS

Water your trees during this hot dry weather.

Night time is the best time to do the watering, but the city ordinance prohibits watering after 9 p. m. The next best time is in the evening from six-thirty or seven to nine o'clock.

Turn the hose on slow and let the water run on each tree for about three hours. If you have many trees a lot of hose will be necessary or a sprinkler which will reach several trees will do a fairly good job.

The average size tree will in hot weather use up about thirty barrels of water a day so don't try to skimp on water. Water will start rapid evaporation and then if there is not sufficient supply, wilting and even death may result.

In exceedingly hot weather watering should be done every other night. Take the tree watering seriously. The soil hereabouts is very porous and therefore will not hold moisture very long so the need for plentiful and often watering can not be neglected.

To the Depositors and Creditors of The Bank of Grayling:

July 1, 1931

All assets and property of the Bank of Grayling and its sole owner, Marius Hanson, are now in possession of the First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, as assignee and trustee.

Of necessity, a few weeks will be required in which to complete an accurate audit and appraisal of the property, after which, however, a complete statement of the exact affairs of the Bank will be made to all creditors, depositors and interested parties.

In the meantime, our representatives will be in charge of the Bank, which has been opened for the purpose of receiving payments on any obligations owing to the Bank of Grayling. You must feel free to ask our representatives for any information you desire and we give assurance that all steps will be taken to conserve the assets of the Bank and will liquidate them so as to realize the largest possible amount.

First National Bank of Bay City

By Paul Thompson, Trust Officer.

OSCODA SELLS MOST TROUT LICENSES

There are more trout fishermen in Oscoda County in proportion to population than in any other county in the state and the fewest number are found in Sanilac. Three out of every ten residents of Oscoda county take out trout licenses.

The Fish Division of the Conservation Department has issued figures showing relative importance of trout fishing in the various counties of the state. These figures were based on a total resident trout license sales for 1930 of 87,680.

The largest number of licenses were sold in Kent County where agents reported 8,248. Marquette County was second with 5,878 licenses and Wayne was third with 4,100. Upper Peninsula residents purchased 25,718 trout licenses last year, and lower peninsula residents 60,962.

The figures show that the largest percentage of trout licenses, based on the total population of the county, were purchased in counties in which trout fishing is best. Oscoda, Roscommon and Crawford counties, for instance, have noted trout streams, and it was in these three counties that the largest proportion of licenses were sold. In Oscoda county 305.5 licenses were sold for every 1,000 residents of the county. In Roscommon it was 300.4 licenses for every 1,000 people and in Crawford county it was 290.2. While a few fishermen from other counties might have purchased licenses in these counties, it is not believed that the number is high enough to make any appreciable difference in the figures.

St. Clair, Monroe and Sanilac counties trailed at the end of the list with one license to every 1,000 people in St. Clair; eight-tenths of one license in Monroe and five-tenths of one license in Sanilac, where but 14 licenses were disposed of during the year.

NEW HIGHWAY MAPS READY JULY 1ST

Changes in the Michigan Service Map issued by the Departments of Highway and Conservation, necessary to bring information up to date, has delayed delivery of the maps and no more will be available until about July 1.

Early demands for the maps exhausted the first delivery of 10,000. Application for maps will be filled just as soon as copies of the second printing are received.

VILLAGE TAXES DUE

I will be at my store every day except Saturdays for the collection of Village Taxes. Also for the collection of water rentals.

CARL W. PETERSON, Village Treas.

C. O. McCULLOUGH, Village Pres.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John C. Failing, July 4, 1916.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled. The one his love had given, And tho the body slumbers here, The soul we hope is in Heaven.

Mrs. Ellen Failing and Children.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, July 4th (only)

Jeanette MacDonald and Victor McLaglen

in

"ANNABELLE'S AFFAIR"

Sunday and Monday, July 5-6

One of the outstanding pictures this season.

Norma Shearer

in

"A FREE SOUL"

Also—Bobby Jones in "HOW I PLAY GOLF."

Tuesday and Wednesday July 7-8

An All Star Cast

in

"YOUNG SINNERS"

Thursday and Friday, July 9-10

William Farnum and Tom Santschi

in

TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM

NOTE:—Change in admissions starting Tuesday, July 7th. Children 15c and Adults 35c.

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AM. LEGION NOTES

BY A. H. GANSSER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

Independence Day, July 4, 1916, found America unusually appreciative of our happy continental situation. Over 3,000 miles of ocean separated us from the World war and Europe. Over here, every American was still entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In Europe the war and its sheer necessities had robbed all the people in the warring nations of these elementary rights. And the neutral nations anywhere in the wide world found some of these World war restraints and limitations. Our great globe had become relatively small, as the genius of man created speedy steamships and airplanes, telegraph, telephone and now wireless. The whole world was to learn in the crucible of war, that what hurt one continent, affected all the others. For the time being, the financial and material resources of the great nations at war, could command in these neutral nations, supplies, arms and munitions sorely needed by the allies. So this 4th of July, 1916, found our nation most prosperous. Most folks were too busy capitalizing the misfortune of Europe to give much thought to the trend of things international. Some 275,000 National Guardsmen found themselves in training camps, actively preparing to teach Mexico and Pancho Villa that there was a limit even to American pacifism and patience. The orators on this Independence Day were still quoting George Washington, warning his countrymen against mixing in the age old hates and fears of Europe and Asia. President Carranza and Mexico were warned against provoking a war calamity. Americans were warned against letting their kinship for one or the other of the warring nations in Europe overshadow their own Americanism. But few indicated any fear of our own entry into the World war within ten months.

The Allies Seek Victory.
And the World war news on this 4th of July, 1916, so favored the allies that the happenings of the next ten months were mercifully hidden from our celebrating Americans. From July 1, 1916, the great British victory drive had started along the Somme river front. For six months Britain had been massing her guns, munitions and men along that front. For a few hours on May 30 and 31, 1916, the British war council had feared a navy debacle in the battle off Jutland. But when the German fleet again retired behind the land defenses of Heligoland and Kiel, the British troops in France were given increased support. The crown prince's failure at Verdun helped along the British offensive. For the Germans had massed their guns, munitions and shock troops on the Verdun front. For a few days in February it looked bad for Verdun and the allied cause. But as the siege progressed with few worth while gains, and these at tremendous cost, the British could see in Verdun a real advantage for their own victory drive. Then the Russian offensive with two million men, from the Pripiet marshes down to the border of Roumania, quickly drove back the 600,000 unwilling Austrian fighters. The German high command had to rush to their aid with some of their best troops from France. At the same time, the Austrian offensive against Italy by way of Resstaine, from which Berlin expected some helpful results, fell down. The Italians were about to take the offensive, to recapture the defenses along the Adige and Brenta river front. Salonika in Greece was

menacing Turkey and Bulgaria, while the Russians were coming through Armenia, and another British force was coming from India toward Jerusalem, to wipe out Townsend's surprise at El Amara on April 29, 1916. Roumania was expected to enter the war on the side of the allies. Germany had held in the west and won all through 1915 in the east. On May 31, 1916, her fortunes were at high tide. But now, in the first weeks of July, the tide turned.

Tommy At The Somme Battle.
On July 1, 1916, the British attacked the German defensive positions on the Somme river front. They had relatively more guns and munitions than the Germans had at Verdun. Along a front of twenty miles they sent over a barrage of shells of all sizes, mixed with gas poison, in unheard of numbers. On their right, for ten miles, the French were making a less noisy, but quite helpful effort. Gen. Haig had three times as many men on the Somme, as the British had at the battle of Mons. He had ten times as many guns and twenty times as much ammunition. But the Germans had warning of the coming attack. They held their front line with machine gunners, while their reserves rested secure in dugouts or on the reverse slopes of favorable ground. Their artillery knew the range to the British lines to the last yard. Airplane photographs gave both sides the terrain in detail. The British sent 250,000 men into this battle, while the French sent in 150,000 on the actual fighting front. All night long the British and French had sent over their preliminary barrage. At daylight some 300,000 infantrymen on this front of thirty miles, went forward to break through the enemy wire and trench lines. Official source records today indicate that the Germans had dodged the artillery fire. The moment the British and French artillery stopped, to allow the infantry to charge the Germans came out of their dugouts with their light machine guns. At the same time German artillery laid down a counter barrage, preventing infantry support from going forward. In all military history there has never been a more prompt and bloody check than that which stopped the British between Commeourt and Ercourt. They lost more than 45,000 men in killed, wounded and captured in a few hours. Slight gains on a 7 mile front netted 3,500 prisoners and some war material. Like Verdun, the Somme battle quickly resolved itself into a siege operation.

TO COLLEGE OR NOT?

"As I see it, the problem of college or not is strictly a personal one, depending on what the youth has or hasn't in his head," writes Editor-in-Chief Nelson Antrim Crawford in The Household Magazine for July. "Frankly," he continues, "there is no use sending a boy or girl to college unless he has brains. And by brains I mean intellect—ability in learning and interest in learning. Our conception of learning has fortunately broadened in recent years. We no longer confine it to mathematics, rhetoric, and the classics. We value engineering, agriculture, law, medicine, home economics, and scores of other more or less technical subjects.

Uncle Eben
"Of course," said Uncle Eben. "It's fine to be your own boss. But don't forget, son, that de position is ginter leave you 'sponsible for payin' all de interest in case a mortgage happens."—Washington Star.

Lloyd George is "friendly" to the suggestion that interest on war debts be called off for a year. In fact he is the most friendly man you ever saw. He is willing not only to drop the interest for a year, but to chuck over the entire principal, for good and all. This is a rare opportunity for Uncle Sam to win expressions of whole-hearted friendship. All that he has to do is to buy them, like any other commodity.

Naughty Impulse That

Was Foiled by Chivalry
Among the good stories told by Miss Jane Harrison, the famous lecturer in classical archeology at Newham college, Cambridge, England, in her autobiography, "Reminiscences of a Student's Life," is this one:

Miss Harrison was for a time a magistrate, and on one occasion there appeared before the bench a certain prisoner who, it seems, had used peculiarly foul language. Instead of repeating it the clerk had had a typed copy made, which was circulated on the bench. Miss Harrison says:

"The unknown to me has always had an irresistible lure, and all my life I have had a curiosity to know what really had happened consisted of. In the studies at home I had heard an occasional 'd-d' from the lips of a groom, but that was not very informing."

"Now was the chance of my life. The paper reached the old gentleman next me. I had all but stretched out an eager hand. He bent over me in a fatherly way and said:

"I am sure you will not want to see this."

"I was pining to read it, but sixty years of sex subterfuge had done their work. I supposed my last blush, cast down my eyes, and said: 'oh, not No. Thank you so much.'"

"Hate with civility," he bowed and pocketed the scrap." Kansas City Times.

Islands New American

Wake Island was acquired by the United States in 1898, as a result of the Spanish-American war, and was ceded to this country by Spain under the treaty of Paris, which ended the war. Midway Islands are now a part of the Hawaiian group, and under the jurisdiction of the Hawaiian government. They were discovered by Capt. U. S. Brooks in the ship Albatross on July 5, 1893, and officially taken possession of in the name of the United States on August 2, 1897, by Captain Reynolds of the U. S. S. Albatross. Baker Island was taken possession of in the name of the United States in 1898 by an American named Michael Baker, who first discovered it in 1842. Howland Island was discovered by George P. Noyes in 1847, and officially possessed in the name of the United States in 1857.

In Old Celtic Lands

Of all the interesting trips in France, history should be included, especially the south coast with its sun resorts. This is the land of the "Pardons," those semi-religious and semi-pagan festivals, when the villagers don the costumes and play the ceremonies which go back to the days of the dolmen and menhir of their wild ancestors. Paris—Nantes—Savenay—St. Nazaire is the route to follow, and the great Pardons centers are at Auray, St. Malo, Quimper, Brest, Plouzanet and St. Anne-la-Palud, where the most important Pardon in Brittany is held on the last Saturday and Sunday in August. These old Celtic lands of France have a fascination different from the rest of France.

And He Fled

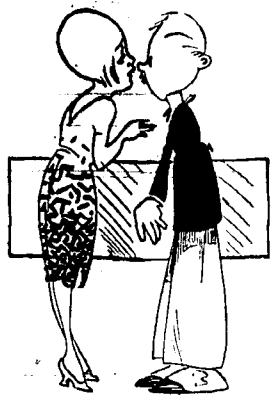
A golfer who has devoted the better part of the last five summers to the pursuit of the little white sphere was the happy recipient on his birthday of a set of expensive matched clubs. The first thing he did was to summon a companion in the sport and boast (as only golfers know how to boast) of such an acquisition openly before him.

"Ah," exclaimed the friend tartly, "that's a wonderful set of clubs. Now all you have to do is to learn how to play the game." And he fled from the house followed by a flood of epithets (pronounced as only golfers know how to pronounce them).—Springfield Union.

Formal opening of a 138-bed hospital, built at a cost of \$240,000, the United States Veterans Bureau Hospital group at Camp Custer, will take place July 14th. Bids on a new administration building to cost \$100,000 will be opened in Washington, July 1th. The present administration building will be converted into a hospital.—The Rose City Review.

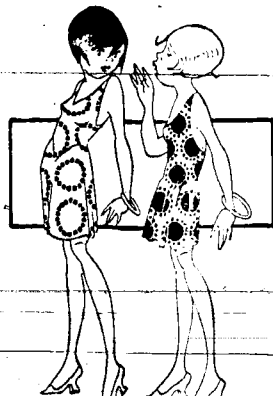
The railroads, somewhat hard pressed by the competition of other means of transportation, would like to have a fifteen per cent increase in freight rates. All that the Interstate Commerce Commission has to do is to figure out some arrangement whereby both railroads and truck lines can operate at a profit without decreased efficiency, and without increased cost to the shippers. Clearly, nothing but a little head work is required.

HAD TO WORK



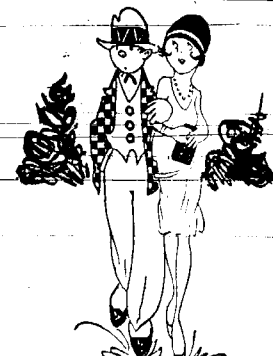
Hardup - You refused me two years ago. Hell - I remember. You said it would wreck your life. Hardup - It did. I have had to work for a living ever since.

COMES NATURAL



"Jack is a great talker." "Oh, well, he can't help it, his father was a barber."

REAL NICE FELLOW



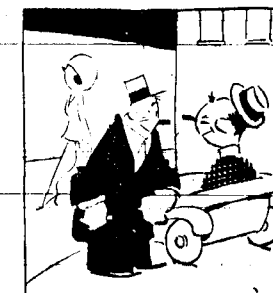
"I hear you met that brilliant young painter. Is he very artistic?" "No, not at all. He is really a very nice fellow."

WILLING TO PAY



Sukor - I want to ask you for your daughter's hand. Father - Have you any money, young man? Sukor - Sure thing. How high do you quote her?

QUICK TO CALL TIME



"She's a timekeeper's daughter." "Yep; and quick to call time."

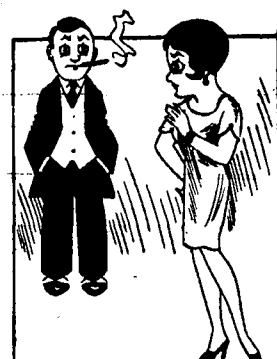
JOB FOR TURTLE



Rabbit - How you have a new job. Turtle - Yes. I'm a washboard at the Clean 'n' Quick laundry.

A Maryland mother is coming in for some sharp criticism, because she let her four year old boy sleep comfortably in jail, as a punishment for being an incorrigible runaway. If she had given him an unmerciful paddling, she would have been hailed as a repository of ancient Solomonic wisdom. Four years of age is not too early to learn by a far more humane method, that there is woe a plenty for the wrong-doer, just beyond the cottage door.

BURNING HER BRIDGES



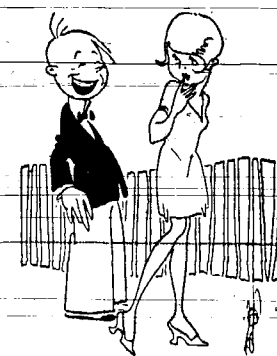
Mrs. Jones - I'm never going to play another game of cards. I threw the last pack of cards into the stove this afternoon. Mr. Jones - Oh, burning up your bridge behind you, eh?

HEART STIMULANT



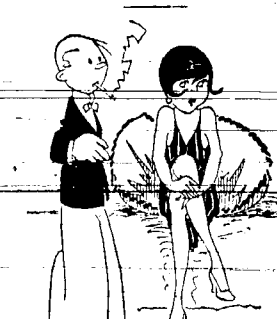
Clara - Say, Tom, don't you know smoking slows down the action of the heart? Tom - You bet, that's why I call to see you - to get it started again.

WHAT SURGEON FELT



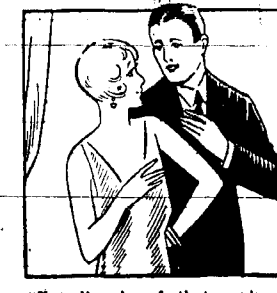
"So the famous surgeon felt your pulse and then recommended an operation." "No, not my pulse, you idiot, my purse."

BRAIN EASIEST BRUSHED



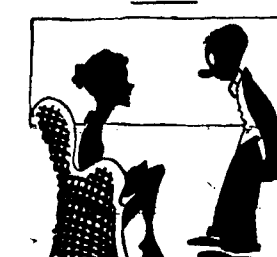
"I'm a bill collector." "So am I, and if you will just leave that one I'll take pleasure in adding it to my collection."

NO PAY WANTED



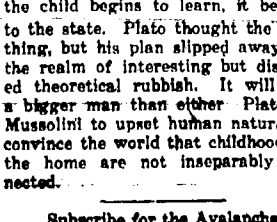
Boss - Saw you kiss the bookkeeper this morning? Do I pay you to kiss him? Miss Keys - Oh, no sir; I'm willing to do it for nothing.

SHE'D BE HAPPY



She - I could be happy with you if I only had a crust of bread. He - You'll like my crust.

WOULD THE CASH LAST?



He (passionately) - My love, I love you forever! She (unemotionally) - How about your cash?

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Doctors, lawyers, merchants, laborers—the roads of Northeastern Michigan are thronged with their cars. A doctor from Cleveland meets a lawyer from Detroit in Alpena and the talk of their schooldays together flies fast—a banker from Duluth meets a merchant from Rogers City in a small hotel in East Tawas and they talk about the boss they both worked for in Toledo—and so it goes. Eastern Michigan is peopled this year with a cross section of the nation's populace.

Thousands have been here before—thousands are journeying through for the first time. Resort owners, innkeepers, park attaches are lending help and information but the native Michiganers not directly concerned with the tourists' needs is the one who should make a pleasant business of making visitors happy they came, glad to stay and eager to come again.

Here's one to ponder. A publicity man for Havana, Cuba, during the winter labors in New York, part of the summer, for some years has been vacationing at Houghton Lake. AND HE SHOULD KNOW THE CHOICE SPOTS.

We haven't heard of any Michigan publicity men vacationing outside the state. "Nuff said."

E. M. T. A. has been pleased this year. From Detroit, Ohio, Texas and Indiana have come letters congratulating the Association on its tourist guide. It takes quite a lot to persuade a human to write a letter.

Eastern Michigan is bursting into print. The Cleveland Plain Dealer Travel Section presents four stories

along with an E. M. T. A. ad—the Detroit Free Press carries pictures and a full page in the feature-fiction section calling attention to the lure of Michigan—The Detroit News offers in its Travel Supplement a story about Michigan as a Vacation Land written by Governor Brucker and E. M. T. A. "pictures galore." The New Orleans Times-Picayune carries an attractive message to Louisiana's sweltering multitude—The Detroit Times prints news and views calling attention to resorts and fishing in our territory—and the moving finger writes and having writ, leaves behind a trail of publicity calling tourists, campers, fishermen and leisurites to the rivers, streams, hills, pastures and forests of Northeastern Michigan.

A survey is now being made to determine how many thousands of dollars this season's publicity is worth calculated at national advertising rates. With the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival in the offing, every time we pass a girl we wonder if she's about to be crowned—a queen.

The attention of this and surrounding states was drawn to the advantages and needs of Northeastern Michigan Thursday, June 25th when the Bay-Strait League of Northeastern Michigan held their first annual meeting at Mno.

Attended by Governor Brucker, state officials, notable and 5,000 hunters, fishermen, resort owners and sportsmen, the meeting was an indication that the people of our state are becoming aware of the wealth of advantages Northeastern Michigan offers.

John
Most men want to climb to the top, but continually changing ladders is not making progress. Concentrate on the job you have. Learn it to the best of your ability. Your best, and you will find that you are on the ladder to success.

How One Woman Lost 47 Lbs. In 3 Months and Feels Years Younger

Mrs. S. A. Solomon of New Bern, N. C. lost 47 lbs. in 3 months with Kruschen Salts. She reduced from 217 to 170 lbs. She feels much stronger, years younger, and pains in sides, back and abdomen that bothered her for years are all gone. She says she not only feels better but looks better as all her friends tell her.

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." A bottle of Kruschen Salts, that costs 4 weeks' costs but 85 cents at Mac & Gidley's and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast. Attention to diet—meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and it not joyfully satisfied—money back.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Down river cabin, nice location. Entirely furnished except blankets and food. Inquire at Avalance office.

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Chas. Owen, Maple Forest.

CHANCE OF LIFETIME
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda Counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. B, Freeport, Illinois. 7-2-2

FOR SALE—Light team—in good condition—or trade. Address Wm. Ellis, Roscommon, Route 1.

FURNITURE repairing and upholstering. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store, J. G. Leverton, Jr.

FOR SALE—Leghorn broilers, 25¢ per lb. live weight. Guaranteed fresh fertile eggs at all times. Northern Oak Poultry Farm, St. Helen, Mich. 0-26-4

WANTED—Family or piece washing, also quilts or blankets. Write Mrs. Kanderow, Grayling, formerly Mrs. Will Brado. 6-18-31

SALESMAN WANTED—Local man only to work Grayling and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns. Nationally advertised line. Must be a hustler. Permanent connection if you make good. MERCHANTS INDUSTRIAL INC., Third and Wayne, Dayton, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Emax Conch. 1927 model, in good condition. A real buy. For information call 72-W.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-31

Such is Life

By Charles S. Jones
PAGE MR. METHUSELAH



Here they go Bang!

	WERE	SALE PRICE
Fly Rods	\$18.00	\$12.50
" "	12.00	9.00
" "	10.00	7.00
" "	3.50	2.25
" "	4.50	3.50
Waders	18.50	15.00
Reels	3.00	2.50
Reels	4.25	3.75

Also Lake Rods and other Fishing Tackle

HANSON HARDWARE
PHONE 21

News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1931

Free balloons and whistles Friday, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander moved to Saginaw on business Monday.

Miss Kristine Salling left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit and St. Clair to spend a week or so.

See the new Electrochef on display at the Mich. Public Service Store. The most up-to-date cooking machine of today.

S. D. Williams Jr. division engineer for the M. C. R. R. and located in Bay City, was in Grayling on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson, Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill and Laura Rasmussen spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Standish.

As Saturday is the Fourth and a legal holiday it is customary that all stores and business places be closed for the day.

Solid leather children's oxfords at 95c, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone are visiting in Adrian and other places, expecting to remain away over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heribson and son, Robert returned the first of the week from a few days visit in Muskegon, Lansing and other places.

Reliable laundry service, dry cleaning, rug cleaning, straw hats blocked. Cripps Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service. Phone 135.

Frank Tetu drove to Lansing and back Tuesday, going on business. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill, who visited friends.

Grayling Dairy is to be congratulated for having installed pasteurizing equipment. This insures better milk. People who like milk may drink it with pleasure. It's pure and healthful.

George Burke is establishing a new Shell gas station at Rosecommon on U. S. 27, across from the State garage. He already operates two retail Shell stations here and also a wholesale station.

Clair Tromble fell dead at about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home just as the Avalanche was going to press. He was in the yard of his home when, apparently, he was stricken with apoplexy. Mr. and Mrs. Tromble had sold their home and were moving to Royal Oak, the moving van taking their household goods away today.

Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. of Flint, who is visiting in Grayling was the guest of honor at a very pleasant affair given Tuesday evening by Misses Ingeborg Hanson and Kathryn Brown at the home of the former. Mrs. Wilfred Laurant carried off the honors in playing hearts. Besides the guest of honor other out-of-town guests included Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Flint; Mrs. Ernest DuVall, Monroe. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Rialto Theatre

Admission Prices Reduced

Starting Tuesday, July 7, admission prices to this theatre will be

**Children 15c
Adults 35c**

When you think of shoes, think of Olsons.

Miss Vella Hermann is visiting Miss Eva Dorr at Grass Lake.

Nice broilers for sale. William Remer.

Miss Marie Lovely of Detroit is spending the week in Grayling among her brothers and sisters.

Sanding old floors makes them like new. Call 114-J for estimates. M. E. Gorman. 6-4-3M

Mrs. Alice Worden returned the fore part of the week from a several weeks visit in Detroit.

Miss Beattie McCullough returned Wednesday after several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Wolverine, Gaylord and also in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner and sons of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber and family this week.

George Bielski, who is employed at the Fish Hatchery was overcome by heat Tuesday forenoon and had to be taken home.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson has been visiting her son Herman and wife in Flint. She also visited her sister Mrs. John Larson in Lansing while away.

George Charley, who is employed in Bay City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Charley of Beaver Creek and with friends.

Dance in the Old Hayloft July 4th. George Skingley's new barn six miles east of Grayling. 30x40 hardwood floor. Clark's orchestra. Price 75c.

Don't miss the base ball games, Saturday and Sunday to be played between Grayling and Mt. Pleasant. Game called Saturday at 3:00, Sunday at 2:30.

Miss Louise Sorenson, nurse, who was caring for Miss Virginia Hoesli who was ill with scarlet fever has contracted the disease and is ill at the Hoesli home.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede, Mrs. Olga Bogen, Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson have returned from Greenville, where they attended a national convention of the Danish-Lutheran churches held there.

A chance to get a good buy—We have two General Electric Refrigerators at gift prices. These have been used as store demonstrators only. Michigan Public Service Co., Grayling.

Lacey Stephan landed a 5 lb. and 3 oz. German Brown trout in the AuSable river Tuesday night. It measured 24 1/2 inches in length and was a fine specimen. He had it around town Wednesday morning to show it to some of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pentrack arrived from Detroit the last of the week to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte. The former will return to Detroit the last of the week, but Mrs. Pentrack will remain for most of the month of July.

Mrs. Ernest D. DuVall and three daughters of Monroe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson, expecting to remain for about three weeks. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson home, the latter who were visiting in Monroe for several days.

You'll miss a good time if you don't take in the dance at the Old Hay Loft at the George Skingley home, six miles east of Grayling, on July 4th. It will be a good old fashioned barn dance with music by Clark's orchestra. Price 75c per couple. Everybody welcome.

Alex McPhee of Detroit in remitting for his Avalanche says: "Just can't get along without it; it comes as a breath of fresh air." Mr. McPhee spent several weeks in Grayling during the summer of 1929 and became an enthusiastic booster for Grayling and the north country.

Manager Geo. Olson of the Rialto theatre says that in order to make it possible for his customers to continue to enjoy the theatre during this time of depression that he will, beginning Tuesday, July 7th, reduce the prices of admission to 15c for children and 35c for adults. We are sure this will be appreciated.

Corwin Auto Sales had a busy time last week when they booked orders for an Essex Town sedan for Isaac Shirey, Rosecommon; a panel body International Harvester truck for John Petrasall, also of Rosecommon, and a ton and a half International Harvester truck to Will Love of Beaver Creek.

Little Margaret Annis, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Annis was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday, after being a patient for a week. The little girl suffered hemorrhages following a tonsil operation and it was necessary to make a blood transfusion from the mother. She is getting along nicely now.

The State Highway department has spent a lot of money to beautify and build up its highways in the county and there is a lot of complaint over the fact that cattle running at large are destroying a lot of the new sodding work. Most of the sod was laid last summer and fall and has hardly become solid as yet. Cattle tramping over it break down the squares and do a lot of damage. Supt. Cliff says that the work was expensive and claims that the seeding and labor cost the state more money than the value of all the cows in the county combined. Anyway, we all appreciate the beautiful appearance of the banks along U. S. 27 and everyone should take pride in helping to keep them up.

Children's oxfords for 95c, at Olsons.

Nice broilers for sale. William Remer.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling on business the first of the week.

Children's heavy soled tennis shoes at 90c, at Olsons.

Miss Helen Darling left for Hillman Monday where she has employment.

T. P. Peterson and family have moved to their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Misses Betty DeFrain and Maxine Adams spent the week end visiting relatives in Cheboygan.

Dr. Clippert turned in a 42 score Sunday at Grayling Golf club. We haven't heard of any better score by local members this season.

Mrs. C. P. Congdon and son Gerald of Ypsilanti are visiting Mrs. Congdon's mother, Mrs. Peter Smith.

Dance Saturday night at Beaver Creek Town hall. Admission 50c per couple.

Mrs. Eva Reagan and daughter Elaine entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston of Third, Iowa, Lewis Johnston of Keygo Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Gower of Port Huron over Sunday.

Wilber Stammer left Tuesday for New York where he will attend summer school at Columbia University. He was accompanied by Joe Weller, who has been his guest for a while.

Jack Tardiff, brakeman on M. C. R. R. way freight died at West Branch Monday of heat prostration. He resided in Bay City and is survived by his wife and several children.

Little Betty Sparkes was honored with a birthday party on Saturday, June 27th at her home. There were sixteen little guests present to help Betty enjoy her birthday cake. Betty was five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne and family of Frederic returned home Thursday of last week from a vacation in Summerset, Hillsdale, Coldwater, and other places. Mr. Payne attended the commencement exercises at Hillsdale college, his alma mater.

Mrs. Ben Jerome, Betty, Ben Jr. and Arnold Jerome of Syracuse, N. Y. arrived Saturday night. They will spend the summer at their cottage on Lake Margrethe. Miss Betty Jerome graduated from The Bishop School in LaJolla, Calif. in spring.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble was complimented with a pot luck luncheon by the ladies of the Goodwill-Club at the summer home of Mrs. Edw. Hanson at Lake Margrethe Monday afternoon. The afternoon was delightfully spent at bridge with Mrs. H. A. Bauman as high lady. Mrs. Tromble was presented with a farewell gift. Mrs. Tromble is a charter member of the club.

Next Sunday an advance detachment of the 182nd Field Artillery from Detroit will arrive at Camp Grayling opening the annual summer camp of the Michigan National Guard at the Harlan State Military Reservation at Lake Margrethe. The quartermaster department office is already located in their usual place in the administration building, getting ready for the movement of the camp, which will be the usual busy place it is each summer. Other detachments and troops will arrive Monday and for some days thereafter until all are in camp. Weather conditions are fine at this time and no doubt this year's camp will be a very successful one.

There will be two games of base ball to be played on the local diamond Saturday and Sunday, July 4th and 5th, between Grayling team and Mt. Pleasant. Grayling American Legion Post is sponsoring a ball club. This season for the purpose of raising money to take the Grayling Citizens band to the big National convention of the American Legion that will be held in Detroit Sept. 21st to the 24th. This will be the largest convention of its kind in the world's history and Grayling band's appearance in the biggest parade ever staged, will advertise Grayling in a big way. The boys will appreciate your help by attending the games. Prices of admission 25c and 50c. Game called Saturday at 3:00 o'clock. Sunday at 2:30.

See the men's oxfords at \$2.95 to \$4.00, at Olsons.

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Alfred Hummel, Mary Jean Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel.

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50c each

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50c—\$1.00

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1 dozen new summer tub dresses—fast colors; voiles and prints

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1 lot of ladies' and misses' hats

95c

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A Sale of Hanover Shirts for Men

Broadcloths in white and colors, new stock

\$1.65

2 for \$3.00

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Regular \$1.25 dress shirts now

95c

Regular \$2.50 dress shirts now

\$1.95

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Ladies' pure silk full fashioned hose. 2 pairs for

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Ladies' Beach Pajamas

\$1.00

Visit our Shoe Department—see the values and large assortment of styles in Ladies' and Children's Footwear

Buy and Save at

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Phone 125—The Quality Store—Grayling

See the new 5 and 6 dollar slippers for \$2.95, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and Pauline Lietz motored to Pay City and back on Sunday.

Get-wise, you-thrifty buyers, and try Trudeau's Grocery. You'll be surprised. Just try it once, please.

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Michelson Memorial Church

Sunday, July 5, 1931

11 A. M. Theme: "The pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow." This is a message everyone will want to hear in these days of DEPRESSION.

Safe Securities

Someone has told us of a wealthy man who was urged to invest a large sum of money in erecting a building on the campus of Drew Seminary. From his investment, a great host of world leaders have been trained, and these have gone out into the world to change the history of humanity and to make a better and a finer world.

After some years had passed, the wealthy man lost all of his savings in the financial marts of the world. He was poor and penniless. As he walked by the beautiful buildings on the college campus which his money and generosity had made possible, he made a very wise observation. To his companion he turned and said, "WHAT I GAVE, I HAVE—AND—WHAT I SAVED—I LOST."

And it is forever true that life can only defy the elements of chance and emergency through the years on the basis of what we are able to give to life. If we live it on the basis of what we GET from it, sooner or later, we shall realize that we have erred seriously, and we have failed to achieve immortality.

CARD OF THANKS

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MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

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provided a uniform road sign system for townships and villages, under the direction of the state highway department. Michigan's summer trails will be safer than ever before. And more beautiful. For the experts on landscaping in the state highway department are aiding all nature in greening our summer visitors, dressed up in our best.

Michigan's Conservation Hopes.

Tourist travel this year in Michigan will find much highway building on main trunk lines. But the detour roads will be safeguarded and marked like main thoroughfares. The word "detour" has lost its terrors hereabouts. Primitive forests, wild life, lakes and streams are the summer delight of tourists, especially from the large cities. Forest fires are less menacing than last year. The weather has been more favorable. Michigan now has 1,423 miles of fire lines within our 13 state forests, besides safeguarding commercial forest holdings for the common good. These fire lines must be continually harrowed to make them really effective. Last year these tractors covered 4,565 miles in this fire-line work. Many observation towers gave warning of incipient forest fires. This year the conservation department has had its expected income reduced by Gov. Brucker to a point where the force of fire fighters will have to be reduced, and field work generally consolidated. The original request included: land division units, \$27,700; forest fire division, \$283,300; geological survey, \$61,895; reforestation, \$142,100; state parks, \$97,778; fisheries, \$175,259; land economic survey, \$144,528; damage done by beavers, \$8,030; stream control, \$21,597; Mackinac Island, \$29,854, or a total of \$906,423.55. To save the state property tax, Gov. Brucker hoped to get a rod license of \$1 from every fisherman, with higher license for trout and hunting, but the legislators claimed the rod fishermen received no aid from the conservation department, hence it was a nuisance tax undesired. The legislature did appropriate \$1,042,592.76 for the various divisions of Michigan's conservation department in House Bill 422, May 6, 1931. Gov. Brucker cut off \$60,000 to bring down the property tax totals. The above total includes the 25 cents per acre to counties and the 10 cents per acre to be paid locally by the state on state lands.

LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Husted and children of West Branch visited at the home of Clarence Stillwagon.

Margie Caid entertained her little friends on her 4th birthday.

Doris, Hattie, and Jennie Small are home again after attending high school at Mio.

Mrs. Charles Kuehl and daughters, and Mrs. John Orr, all of Saginaw, and Mrs. Lewis McGovern of Chicago are staying at the Cabin.

John Kellogg is home after staying a year in Mexico.

Mrs. Russell Caid of Detroit is spending the summer in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merzhan spent some time at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy of Indian River visited at the home of Joseph Duly.

Mrs. B. W. DeGuehard and son Charles Miller of California are spending the summer at the Nash Camp.

William Lereben, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cement and Frank Potter of Detroit spent a week at Big Creek Cabin.

Francis Nephew is ill at Mercy Hospital.

Henry Duly of Midland is visiting his son Raymond.

Miss Marie and Donald McGonick are visiting at Indian River.

NINTH RED ARROW AUCTION

As usual there was a large crowd in attendance at the ninth Red Arrow auction at the Temple theatre last Friday night. The highest bid for an article was \$417.00 and \$1.00 was the lowest bid—all paid for in Red Arrow money.

Following are the articles, who bought them, and the amount paid in Red Arrow money:

Rocking chair, Samuel Rasmussen	389.85
Baby walker, Mrs. Dan Reynolds	120.00
Umbrella stand, LeRoy Miller	75.00
Paint, interior, Mrs. Severin Jensen	204.00
Paint, floor, Mr. Severin Jensen	100.00
Flower bowl, Emma Hoffman	30.40
Tackle box, Henry R. Bradley	54.95
Fly rod, Oscar Borchers	205.10
Baseball set, Edwin Chalker	56.00
Smoker's set, Harvey Rougan	72.00
Casting rod, Stanley Owens	25.00
Pocket knife, Harold Coutts	5.00
Road flashlight, Clinton Bancroft	20.45
Bamboo fly rod, Claude DeFran	60.00
Bread and cake box, Mrs. Enos Jennings	72.00
Dustless mop, Mrs. Louis Freyhover	50.00
12 Qt. Kettle, Elsie Rasmussen	41.00
Auto Strop razor, Flory Brado	65.00
Ladies silk dress, Mrs. Carl Tahvonen	47.00
Dance set, Mary Mahneke	210.00
Baby set, Mrs. Kenneth Glise	156.15
Men's oxfords, Reginald Sheehy	219.00
Men's socks, J. L. Martin	103.45
Men's tie, Emil Tahvonen	20.00
Battery, Mrs. Chas. Corwith	325.00
Credit check, Margaret Nelson	301.00
Windshield wiper, Frank Miller	65.00
Polish, Elizabeth Serven	12.00
Polarine oil, Clarence Robertson	100.00
Repair kit, Dorothy Swanson	1.00
25 lbs. bread flour, Nina Sorenson	75.00
25 lbs. pastry flour, Mrs. Harry Sorenson	100.00
Coffee, Holzer C. Schmidt	6.00
Soap, Mrs. Victor Sorenson	80.00
Tomatoes, syrup, etc., Bessie Jensen	90.00
Wesson oil, Mazolt Dewey	48.60

AVOID DROUGHT EFFECTS BY KEEPING PLANTS DRYER

Wet fields and marshy spots are often the first to show the effects of dry weather. A lawn that is sprinkled every day suffers more, if the family goes on vacation and neglects the sprinkling, than a near-by lawn that has had to depend on rain for most of its moisture.

Last year's long drought emphasized this, both in town and country. This results from the general habit of plants to take life easy and to develop along lines of least resistance. In a marsh or a wet field the surface moisture is almost always adequate, and roots develop near the surface because they do not need to seek moisture and plant food in the lower levels. Ordinarily roots do not grow well in water-logged soil. When the surface dries out, the plant may be unable to tap the water in the subsoil. Similarly the well-sprinkled lawn develops a root system just beneath the surface, and if the upper layer of soil dries the lawn may soon look bare and brown.

In the wet or marshy fields the remedy is paradoxical, to fight drought by keeping the fields dryer, usually by drainage which will favor a deeper rooting. On the lawn, also, the remedy is to apply less water—less frequently but more water at a time, enough to soak the soil to a depth of several inches. Then, when the surface water evaporates, the roots of the grasses push downward to tap reserves of moisture.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hoover's Plan for War Debt Moratorium Not Wholly Liked by France—Aviators Fly Across Atlantic Ocean.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Walter E. Edge

PRESIDENT HOOVER's plan for a one year moratorium on reparations and war debts probably will go through unless France blocks it. Hailed with cheers by most of the world, the proposition was received rather coldly and suspiciously by the French, Ambassador Walter E. Edge got busy with the government leaders in Paris and worked hard to gain their acceptance of the plan, but the best he could obtain from the cabinet was a note carrying modified approval. This, forwarded through Mr. Stimson, Secretary of State, Mr. Hoover's plan was not accepted. He insisted that Germany must continue payment of the "unconditional" annuities as provided under the Young plan, though France would waive the conditional payments for a year inasmuch as America will waive war debt payments for the same period. The unconditional annuities France is willing to turn back to Germany through the Bank of International Settlements if the money is needed.

Great Britain and Germany had already given the plan their full approval, and Mussolini sent word that Italy accepted it unequivocally. Belgium, which is as jealous of her reparations as France, was expected to follow the French lead.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon arrived in Paris and immediately held secret conferences at the Quai d'Orsay. In the hope of reconciling the plans of Mr. Hoover and of the French cabinet, the President early was assured of the support of the leaders of both parties and all factions in congress, and during the week he canvassed the entire membership of both houses in order to learn just what position they would take in the matter. The result was not made public but it was presumed he had assurances of far more than enough votes to put over what ever legislation will be necessary.

There is no pretence that Mr. Hoover's plan is wholly altruistic. It is designed to help bring to an end the existing depression by reviving trade and business and if it succeeds it will, the United States would be expected to reap its fair share of the benefits. That the mere putting forward of the proposition was at least temporarily beneficial was shown by the new buoyancy in the stock exchange.

PROVIDED the proposed reparations and war debt moratorium really turns out to be a profitable investment for the United States, such is the opinion of Ogden L. Mills, secretary of the treasury. He asserted in Washington that the loss of about \$250,000,000 which this country will not collect next year if the plan goes through would be more than made up in a short time if it brought about a return of better times.

From indications thus far, Mr. Mills said, "it appears that the world at large looks upon the American proposal as a hopeful business factor. Stocks have risen in the big exchanges. With better business the tax receipts of the treasury will increase."

Mr. Mills declined to predict whether it will be necessary to recommend a tax increase to the next congress to supply revenue for operating the government during the next fiscal year. He pointed out, however, that a postponement of war debts payments would cut the treasury receipts during the next year by more than \$250,000,000.

This year's deficit, on the basis of income tax returns, probably will not greatly exceed \$50,000,000. Up to the close of June 10, total expenditures chargeable against ordinary receipts were \$1,116,995,000, as compared with an estimated expenditure for the fiscal year of \$4,335,000,000.

If business conditions improve treasury officials anticipate an immediate rise in the income tax and other receipts. Commerce department officials said that they were hopeful better financial conditions abroad would be reflected in American foreign commerce.

FIRST of this year's crop of American transatlantic flyers to hop off from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland were Wiley Post and Harold Gatty in the single motored cabin plane Winnie Mae. Their destination was Berlin, and though they did not make the flight to the German capital without stop, they did succeed in getting safely across the ocean. They landed at the Sealand airfield near Chester, England, after a crossing over the city of Bangor, Wales. Post was the pilot of the plane throughout the flight and Gatty acted as navigator. They were heard from only once on the way across, the liner Drottningholm picking up their radio call. Post and Gatty set out to make the circuit of the globe in ten days. They remained at Chester only long enough to refuel and eat lunch, and then flew to Berlin and thence onward toward Moscow.

Only a few hours after Post and Gatty hopped off, Otto Hillig and Holger Holritz started from Harbor Grace in a big, heavily loaded Bellanca plane with the hope of making a nonstop flight to Copenhagen, Denmark. But they lost their way and landed at

Krefeld, Germany.

Ruth Nichols, flying from New York on the first leg of her projected trip across the Atlantic, landed at St. John, N. B., and ran her plane into a rock near the airfield. She was painfully injured and the plane was so badly damaged that it was necessary to postpone her flight indefinitely.

James ("Jimmy") Doolittle, one of America's most daring and most expert flyers, had another narrow escape from death when his new speed plane, started falling apart while he was traveling 500 miles an hour only 100 feet up, near St. Louis, Mo. He came down safely in a parachute and the plane was demolished.



Dr. G. James Carr

NEW YORK'S latest death mystery—that of Starr Faithful, beautiful but erratic, whose body was found on the sands of Long Beach—is still unsolved and may remain so. The authorities had hoped the information brought back by the surgeon of the Cunard line, would reveal how the young woman came to her death, she had admittedly been infatuated with him and on his return from England he gave the grand jury two notes from her in which she told of planning to commit suicide. But Starr's stepfather, Stanley E. Faithful, took one look at them and declared they were forgeries. Handwriting experts were to be called on to settle this question.

Both letters were addressed to Doctor Carr in care of the medical department of the Cunard line at Liverpool. One, postmarked June 2, and written on stationery of a New York hotel, dated Starr was going to end her worthless, lifeless body of an existence—happy I ruin any one else's life as well. The second, written two days later from Minneapolis, was a flippant vein and reiterated her intention to commit suicide.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS and his weary crew managed to get the submarine Nautilus into the harbor of Cork, Ireland, after its stormy voyage across the Atlantic. The commander said that after the batteries were recharged he would proceed to England for other repairs, and that he hoped to reach the North pole by the sub's route, in two months.

The mishaps and delay suffered by the Wilkins expedition led Dr. Hugo Eckener to question his plan for a meeting between the Graf Zeppelin and the Nautilus at the pole. The dirigible will be a six-day cruise into arctic waters in July on a scientific trip.

DWIGHT DAVIS, governor general of the Philippines, has had enough of that duty and has notified the United States that he would like to quit as soon as President Hoover is conveniently out of the post. He says more than enough to appear again his residence in the United States.

The knowledge spreading through official circles that Mr. Davis has offered his resignation has already produced a stir in the Philippines. They are Theodore Roosevelt, governor of Porto Rico, and Manuel Elcano, Jr., of Manila. The official position is that one of the two will take the post and at present Mr. Roosevelt appears to be in the lead.

CHANG KAI-SHEK, head of the Chinese Nationalist government, has begun his great effort to exterminate the communists and bandits. He concentrated about 200,000 troops in Kiangsi province and held a war council in Nanchang at which the military operations were all planned. If these succeed, he believes it will put an end to resistance, both political and armed, to the Nanking government, for he believes the doling of the opposition in that about Canton.

General Chiang called from Nanking aboard a Chinese gunboat to lead the forces, leaving Finance Minister T. V. Soong in charge of political affairs during his absence, which, General Chiang estimates, will be about two months.

WITH due formality President Hoover received William Duggan Herridge, the new minister from the Dominion of Canada. In accepting his official letters of credence, Mr. Hoover declared that the establishment of direct diplomatic relations between the United States and Canada and served to strengthen international friendship. Mr. Herridge, who is only the second Canadian minister to the United States, referred to the maintenance of a liaison in Washington as an aid to cordial relations.

PEACE between the Vatican and Italian Fascism, instead of being within sight, is as far away as ever, according to Pope Pius XI. The Holy Father, addressing 700 members of the congregation for propagation of the faith, declared in so many words that he and Premier Mussolini were at odds points and that it had been impossible even to start talking of agreements. He asserted that the church is being persecuted in Italy

worse than in Mexico and Russia, and that 9,000 organizations of the Duce's followers have been given the task of persecuting him. However, he declared his faith in providence and said the bishops in Italy had informed him that there was increasing unrest in the country because of the "intolerable surveillance, odious espionage, secret reports and continuous menaces."

Mussolini in his latest note to the Vatican was rather conciliatory, but the duke was firm in his attitude toward the Catholic Action societies. He left the fundamental issue which has always existed as to the respective rights of the church and state in educational matters exactly as it has always been.

MEXICO'S troubles with the Catholic church have been renewed by the action of the Vera Cruz state government in restricting the number of priests conducting services to one for every 100,000 inhabitants. Priests in Mexico are warning their congregations that another religious conflict is likely. They said priests in Vera Cruz had been harshly treated, and that a few had been killed. These remarks are believed to have been inspired by a riot at Huasteco, in the state of Vera Cruz, during the burial of Father Felipe Cano, who died from injuries he had sustained in a clash between liberals and Catholics at Chavixtla.

SPAIN is settling down to normalcy under the republican rule, but the subject of the status of Catalonia is not yet settled. Alexander Lerroux, minister of foreign affairs, went to Barcelona, center of the army province, the other day to sound out the intentions of Col. Francisco Macia and his Catalan followers who demand rather more than autonomy for Catalonia. It has been considered likely that Lerroux will be the first premier under the new constitution which will be drafted by the constituent cortes.

Restoration of the Spanish monarchy, with himself on the throne, is the ambition of Don Jaime de Bourbon, the Carlist pretender, who is now sixty years old but vigorous and full of schemes. It is reported that Gen. Martinez Anido, his chief military aid, has gathered an army in northern Spain and expects to overthrow the republican regime. But pretenders seldom have any luck in such ventures, and the government at Madrid probably isn't worried by this threat.

FLAMES starting on a wharf at St. John, N. B., swept the waterfront and practically ruined the entire western section of the port. The property damage was believed to exceed \$10,000,000, and several lives were lost. The conflagration raged for hours, destroying docks, grain elevators and several steamships. The greatest loss was suffered by the harbor commission, federal property valued at \$3,500,000 being burned.

FOR the first time in the history of Ohio a woman is to be electrocuted. At Jefferson, Mrs. Julia Maude Lowther of Ashtabula, twenty-three years old, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary on October 2 for the murder of Mrs. Clara Smith, her employer and the wife of the man she loved. Smith, twice convicted of complicity in the killing, also is under a death sentence.

FOR the first time in its history Rotary International has elected a European as president. At the annual convention of the organization in Vienna the delegates selected Sydney Woodroffe Percell of London, England, to succeed President Almon E. Roth of California. Rufus Fisher Chapin of Chicago was re-elected for his eighteenth term as treasurer.

CHILE, through its minister of foreign affairs, has invited the foreign ministers of all the Pan-American nations to attend a conference on the existing financial crisis, to seek methods by which their governments may co-operate to prevent a complete commercial and economic breakdown. The United States is included in the invitation and presumably will be represented by an official observer. The date and place are not set.

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MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Sunday. Several neighbors came with a pot luck lunch and everyone had a fine time. They received many lovely gifts.

Miss Mamie Thompson of Gaylord has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Woodburn and family.

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Henry Smith Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith, a recent bride, was Lila Thompson of Gaylord.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of Flint has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson who are driving her back to Flint on Wednesday.

NO ROD LICENSE REQUIRED EXCEPT FOR TROUT

Residents of Michigan are not required to have a license to take any species of fish in season, except Brook, Brown and Rainbow trout. Recent legislative discussion concerning a general rod license led many people to the impression that Michigan now has such a license. The bill was not adopted and regulations so far as needs for fishing licenses are concerned remain as they have in the past.

The Fish Division of the Conservation Department has been receiving scores of inquiries as to whether a license is necessary to fish for other species than trout.



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ORGANIZATIONS ATTENTION

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